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## To Whom It May Concern:

I understand that you are considering excluding the section of ocean from Breakwater to Lover's Point from the marine reserve. I feel it is extremely important that the marine reserve be extended to at least the area between Lover's Point and Breakwater. The fish population has declined dramatically in recent years and has impacted severely the quality of diving in that area.

Thank you for your efforts in preserving the beauty of our Monterey coastline.

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